

Certificate of Financial Viability

Authorised for Nominated Distribution

Entity Name	: Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited
Business Identifier	: NZBN 9429035352969
Credit Rating	: Investment Grade (BBB+)
Risk Assessment	: Low Level of Credit Risk
Assessment Type	: Monitored with ongoing ratings surveillance
Financials Provided	: Dec 2017
Ratings Date	: 16 th August 2018
Rated By	: Equifax Australasia Credit Ratings Pty Ltd (AFSL #341391)
Relative Ranking	: Rated within the top 30% of the industry

Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited (the 'Company') participates in an open, transparent and auditable ratings process to maintain an independent assessment of its corporate credit rating. The Company was rated as being within the **top 30%** of the industry and was assessed as having a **low level of risk**.

Equifax Australasia Credit Ratings Pty Ltd (the 'Agency') is a leading assessor of business viability and financial capacity, and routinely works on behalf of Government and the private sector in performing due diligence and procurement risk assessment services. The Agency specialises in providing independent expert opinions on the likelihood businesses will honour their obligations, and it holds an Australian Financial Services License [AFSL#341391] to provide credit ratings to wholesale clients.

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Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Rating	Classification	Risk Level
Aaa	AAA	AAA	AAA	High Grade	Negligible
Aa1	AA+	AA+	AA+		
Aa2	AA	AA	AA		
Aa3	AA-	AA-	AA-		
A1	A+	A+	A+	Investment Grade	Very Low
A2	A	A	A		
A3	A-	A-	A-		
Baa1	BBB+	BBB+	BBB+	Investment Grade	Low
Baa2	BBB	BBB	BBB		
Baa3	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-		
Ba1	BB+	BB+	BB+	Near Prime	Low to Moderate
Ba2	BB	BB	BB		
Ba3	BB-	BB-	BB-		
B1	B+	B+	B+	Sub Prime	Moderate
B2	B	B	B		
B3	B-	B-	B-		
Caa1	CCC	CCC+	CCC+	Credit Watch	Very High
Caa2		CCC	CCC		
Caa3		CCC-	CCC-		
Ca	D	CC	CC	Distressed	Extremely High
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C	D	D	D		